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**OPPOSITE THE DEPOT**  
P. O. BOX 108.**GORBETT & WYMAN Co.****SILVER CONVENTION.**

Greater Crowd Gathers Than Was Anticipated.

**TURPIS THE PRESIDING OFFICER.**

Several Speeches Are Made by Prominent Individuals, and All Are Favorably Received—Except the Appointment of Committee, No Business Was Transacted of Any Importance.

MURKIN, June 13.—The largest meeting ever held in this country for the discussion of a single economic question convened at the auditorium in this city yesterday. Certainly no such outpouring of men of all classes, from the tiler of the stool to representatives of the bench and bar, artisan and merchant, representing all political parties, but unanimous upon one principle that of governmental policy, has ever been seen in this country.

While the overwhelming majority of the delegates to yesterday's "Honest Money" convention are called in the interest of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 come from this section of the country, the representation includes almost every state south of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi river, from Faiget found to the keys of Florida, and from the Mexican boundary to the Potomac. It may more properly be called a simular massmeeting than a convention, for there was no fixed body of representation and it is not under the authority of any political organization.

The promoters of the conference claim no credit for bringing about this impressive demonstration. They say this spontaneous manifestation is the strong and growing public sentiment that may be traced directly to the convention here of May 23, at which Secretary Carlisle was the honored guest. Taking their cue from that gathering an invitation was extended to friends of free silver to participate in a counter demonstration through the aisle, rendering assumption of that huever necessary. Thomas seized the only gun in the tent and fired upon Kemp, killing him instantly, after which the others of the assailing party fled.

The coroner is investigating and arrests will likely be made.

**CRIME OF A DRUNKARD.**

Shoots Into a Tent In Arizona With Disastrous Results.

LITTLE ROCK, June 13.—A most hideous crime was committed at Will's Landing, on White river, about five miles from St. Charles, Ark., Sunday afternoon, the details of which have just reached this city. Meddled with drink and impelled by a desire to revenge an imaginary wrong, John Kemp, with a party of friends, fired a volley of gunshots into a tent filled with defenseless women and children, killing one woman and a boy outright and fatally injuring a little girl.

It is known that a party of disreputable characters were camping in a tent at Will's Landing. Farmers in the neighborhood accused the shotmen of killing their hogs. One day last week Kemp was sent to the tent and in the absence of Thomas and his companion used vile and indecent language to the women of the party. A warrant for Kemp's arrest was afterwards sworn out by Thomas, but was never served.

Sunday afternoon Kemp and six or seven companions, all under the influence of liquor, rode up to the tent and without waiting to learn who were within, began pouring a volley of shot through the canvas. One of the women received a load of buckshot in the breast, killing her instantly; a boy was literally shot to pieces and a girl severely wounded, her death occurring shortly afterwards.

One of the shotmen was shot through the ankle, rendering supposition of that huever necessary. Thomas seized the only gun in the tent and fired upon Kemp, killing him instantly, after which the others of the assailing party fled.

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**OLNEY TAKES A HAND.**

He Is to Assist Cube In Hunting Down Expedition.

WAMMOTON, June 13.—Secretary of State Olney is thoroughly determined the United States government shall do all in its power and all that international law requires to prevent the violation of United States territory by persons who undertake to make it a base of hostile operations against Spain, with which power it is at peace. Complaints have reached the department of state through the Spanish minister that men are being recruited on American soil and that armed expeditions are leaving the shores for the purpose of attacking the Spanish forces in Cuba.

When the necessary evidence can be produced these infractions of the law of the United States, are to be severely punished, for the secretary of state will leave no just ground for complaint that the United States has failed in its obligations to other nations. Meanwhile, however, it has been deemed proper to give formal warning to misguided people on what they may expect, so President Cleveland yesterday issued a proclamation warning persons what to expect if they are found in any way connected with the insurgents.

President Brown then called for nomination for permanent chairman and Senator Leon G. Harris, the antebellum governor of Tennessee, was given an enthusiastic reception when he arose to present the name of Senator David Turpin of Indiana who was selected without opposition.

The distinguished senator of Indiana was warmly received. While he bears his 68 years rather lightly, his voice was rather weak for so large hall and he showed that the warm weather made the task of delivering an elaborate address before the convention a difficult one. After Senator Turpie had been elected by acclamation he assumed the chair and addressed the convention. Senator Turpie was accorded another round of applause when he finished his speech.

The convention then completed its permanent organization by the election by acclamation of F. B. Wade of Tennessee, reading clerk of the house of representatives, to act as secretary.

One delegate from each state was selected as vice president of the convention and in the same manner the committee on resolutions was formed.

Senator Harris of Tennessee was nominated to be a member of the committee on resolutions for the United States at large.

After this speechmaking began in earnest on the financial question, and Alexander Del Mar of California made the principal one of the afternoon.

After several attempts adjournment was carried until evening.

At the evening session, which began promptly at 8 o'clock, Senator William H. Stewart of Nevada presided and introduced Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania who made a great speech in defense of the white metal.

He was followed by Charles S. Thomas of Delaware, and then adjournment was taken until this morning.

**Engaged Father-in-Law.**

MARSHALL, Tex., June 13.—On last Saturday W. P. Weather of Sweet Springs, and Otto Vanbork of Hockley, procured a marriage license for the former to wed Miss Jessie Doty of Sweet Springs, and they were married. At the inauguration of the girl's father, Mr. Doty, the groom was arrested for perjury, the girl being under age, and placed in jail. Mr. Doty will present his young man to the tallest estate in the land with all the political parties in that state and that free silver would probably receive the endorsements of the Democrats, Republicans and Populists of that state in the next campaign.

**New Home to a Friend.**

BENALD, Tex., June 13.—John Smith, colored, of Waco, Tex., was run down by a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train near Camp Branch and fatally injured. Smith was asleep on the track and was knocked down by the pilot. He was brought here and taken to the railway hospital.

**Shut His Wife and Son.**

NEW YORK, June 13.—Sigfried Schneider, 55 years old, shot his wife in the forehead here, inflicting fatal injuries. He then blew out his own brains.

**Shut His Wife and Son.**

NEW YORK, June 13.—John Bender, a Jewish warehouseman, 20 years old, who was run over while crossing tracks on the Chatham, Burlington and Quincy railroad at the foot of Fulton street in Manhattan, died at the Hospital Hospital.

**MR. DEBS COMES BACK**

He Surrenders at the Office of the Marshal.

**READY TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE.**

He says that he went to sleep at the residence of one of his friends and did not wake up in time to return at the hour designated by the marshal.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Eugene V. Debs, whose term of imprisonment in Woodstock jail was to have begun Tuesday night, had not been found up to 10 yesterday. Several United States deputy marshals have been in continuous search for the missing man, but no trace of him had been found up to the hour named.

Debs surrendered himself to the marshal at noon Tuesday and was given his liberty until 3 o'clock. By this action he released himself from the bonds under which he had been held, and, consequently, out of custody without bail.

Various theories explanatory of Debs' absence have been advanced and some of his friends advanced fears for his personal safety, but it is generally believed he will yet appear and give himself up.

The theory that being released on bail he had taken advantage of the opportunity to escape is laughed at by his friends, who declared his personal affairs did not permit so sudden a departure for foreign lands.

Debs presented himself at the United States marshal's office at 11 a.m. Debs said that he had gone to sleep at a friend's house and had not awakened until yesterday morning.

**Born in a Courthouse.**

CORRIGAN, Tex., June 13.—An infant was born in the county judge's private office in the courthouse here Tuesday. The commissioners' court was in session, when Mrs. Rosalie Nichols, who came to this city about a week ago, appeared before them and asked for assistance. The county judge invited her into his private office, which adjoins the room in which the commissioners were sitting. She had scarcely entered when she became ill. The result of which sickness was a fine boy. Suitable arrangements were made for the care of both mother and child.

**Articles of Impeachment.**

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T., June 13.—In the Greek council at Okemah articles of impeachment were brought against the chief, treasurer and auditor for issuing and paying money unlawfully. The charges against the auditor are for issuing duplicate warrants. The council will suspend the treasurer and auditor, but as the chief cannot be suspended he will continue to act, unless the council succeeds in impeaching him.

**Want Postmaster Methes Removed.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 13.—The town of Hennessy is greatly excited over the death of Mrs. Nancy Wilhite. On Friday she caused the arrest of Postmaster I. McShea on the charge of criminal malice. McShea gave bail, but was rearrested and the bail raised to \$3000. The people here have petitioned the postoffice department for the removal of McShea from the office. The Salvation Army people say they will push the charge to the end.

**Forged His Mother's Name.**

LEBANON, Ind., June 13.—Matthew Shirley, 36, a young citizen of this county, pleaded guilty to forging the name of his wealthy brother, Rev. James H. Shirley, to a note, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. After being sentenced he refused to shake hands with his preacher brother. Shirley's downfall created a profound sensation.

**Postoffice Burglars.**

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Eugene Murphy and Thomas Williams, arrested at Wichita, Kan., May 29, for having in their possession a large quantity of postage stamps for which they could not properly account, have been identified as the men who burglarized the postoffice in Qumemo, Kan., Postoffice. At a preliminary examination held at Wichita, they were committed under bonds of \$1000.

**Resigned the Transfer.**

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Mexican government has recognized the transfer of the Monterrey and Mexican Gulf railroad to the Bolivian syndicate, which holds the majority of the bonds. The amount of cash involved in the transfer is \$4,000,000.

**Taylor Coming Back.**

TULSA, Okla., June 13.—It is considered certain that W. T. Taylor, the defaulter treasurer, will be in Tulsa within a week. He will come voluntarily and with friends.

**Third-Time Tenant Seizes.**

SAN ANTONIO, June 13.—Samuel Lawrence, a negro, 25 years old, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for criminally assaulting Britto Mitchell, a negro, aged 11 years.

**Man Dies From His Work.**

NEW YORK, June 13.—John Dillingham and Harvey Cohen, two prominent furriers of Legan's, recently engaged in a long-standing dispute at Crowley's Creek, Dillingham lived at his apartment, killing him instantly, and was reduced to the penitentiary.

**Death of a Deputy.**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 13.—Jacob Stradling and Harvey Cohen, two prominent furriers of Legan's, recently engaged in a long-standing dispute at Crowley's Creek, Dillingham lived at his apartment, killing him instantly, and was reduced to the penitentiary.

**HOW THEY COMPARE.**

The Measurements of the Two Great Fugitives to Right of Date.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons' measurements have been taken by Dr. John Wilson Gibbs, Professor Mike Donovan and others were present at the ceremonies. The fugitive is much heavier than for some time past. He weighs 193 pounds in his street clothes and in robust health. His measurements were taken last November and there are some changes. The present figures are as follows:

Height 5 feet 11½ inches; neck, 15 inches, a girth of 44 inches; right forearm expanded, 17 inches; left forearm, 10½ inches; wrist, 6½ inches; waist, 39 inches; a girth of 34½ inches; right thigh, 20½ inches; right calf, 18½ inches; across shoulders, 20½ inches; Length of both arms extended, 76 inches; right fist, 10 inches; chest, normal, 39 inches; expanded, 42½ inches; right biceps, 11½ inches; right forearm, 10½ inches.

The last measurements of Corbett were as follows:

Weight, 138 pounds; height, 6 feet 1½ inches; reach, 29½ inches; chest, 38 inches; waist, 35 inches; thigh, 21 inches; calf, 14 inches; biceps, 14½ inches; forearm 11½ inches.

**Rising to Resistance.**

NEW HAVEN, June 13.—Harvard's arraignment for contest in football, baseball and rowing with Cornell occasioned much surprise in New Haven. Yale's leading athletic lights are in doubt to whether or not this is a foreunner of severance of relations between the Blue and the Crimson. Many students think Yale will not meet Harvard on cricket this fall the latter intend retaliating by refusing to meet the former in baseball and rowing.

**Cornell Accepts.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 13.—There was quite a stir in Cambridge when Professor Ames, chairman of the Harvard athletic committee announced that Cornell had accepted Harvard's proposition for the two years agreement providing for one contest each year in football, baseball and rowing. Nearly everyone who heard the news thought it must have some bearing on Harvard's athletic relations with Yale and possibly indicated that all dealing with the New Haven college had come to an end. The athletic committees would not commit themselves on this point, but it is understood there is no intention of making a league with Cornell that will be all exclusive to other colleges.

**Why Not by the Crew?**

BOSTON, June 13.—Particulars were received of the desertion of the passengers of the British vessel Why Not. By the crew, after the ship broke out board the ship while on her way to the Island of Jersey. It is stated the deserted passengers took advantage of the breeze and succeeded in